

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: **PHOTONIC CRYSTAL HAVING HETERO STRUCTURE AND OPTICAL  
DEVICE USING THE PHOTONIC CRYSTAL**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

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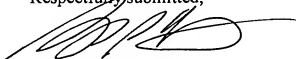
Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on  
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